

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An intake system for an internal combustion engine comprising an intake plenum into which combustion air is to be introduced, and at least one intake pipe which branches off from the intake plenum and comprises at least two longitudinally divided intake pipe parts, wherein the intake plenum and one of the intake pipe parts together form a single integral base part, and a second intake pipe part is configured as an interchangeable insert that forms one wall shell of the intake plenum.

2. An intake system according to claim 1, wherein said one wall shell forms the cover shell of the intake plenum.

3. An intake system according to claim 1, wherein the interchangeable insert comprises a pipe end which projects into the interior of the intake plenum.

4. An intake system according to claim 3, wherein a radially projecting stop is disposed on said pipe end.

5. An intake system according to claim 4, wherein said pipe end is supported against an inside wall of the intake plenum.

6. An intake system according to claim 3, wherein different interchangeable inserts differ in the length of the projecting pipe end.

7. An intake system according to claim 1, wherein the intake plenum and the at least one intake pipe are made of synthetic resin material.

8. An intake system according to claim 1, wherein different interchangeable inserts differ in the shape of the wall shell of the intake plenum formed thereby.